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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2001, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 2, 4, 5, and 7-10, drawn to a method for auctioning the asset via a global computer network, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
  - Claims 1 and 3, drawn to a method for transferring the asset from a user via a II. global computer network, classifed in class 705, subclass 39.
  - Ш. Claim 6, drawn to a method for identifying intellectual property assets, classified in class 705, subclass 14.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 2, 4, 5 and 7-10).

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be assisted thereby.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the number given below if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this day of May, 2002.

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